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 Subject:
 CURO Group Holdings Corporation - Contract Adjustment/Acceleration of Expirations

 Option Symbol: CUROQ

Date: 07/19/2024

On May 16, 2024, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas Houston Division confirmed the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization ("Plan") of CURO Group Holdings Corporation (CUROQ). The Plan became effective on July 19, 2024. Shareholders of CUROQ Common Shares will receive a pro rata distribution of non-transferable contingent value rights (CVRs) issued pursuant to the Plan.

## Contract Adjustment

Effective July 19, 2024, existing CUROQ options are adjusted to no longer call for the delivery of CUROQ shares upon exercise.

Note: The CVRs represent a non-transferable contractual right to receive an additional payment. The adjusted CUROQ option deliverable will not include the non-transferable CVRs.

The option symbol CUROQ will not change.

In settlement of CUROQ exercise/assignment activity, a CUROQ put exerciser (or call assignee) will receive a cash payment of the full aggregate strike price amount on the exercise settlement date. A CUROQ put assignee (or call exercise) will pay this amount on the exercise settlement date. Settlement will take place through OCC's cash settlement system on the business day after exercise.

Since CUROQ options are American-style, they are exercisable at the election of the holder. Expiration processing for CUROQ options will take place in the normal fashion, including automatic exercise thresholds.

## Acceleration of Expirations

Pursuant to OCC Rule 807, equity stock option contracts whose deliverables are adjusted to call for cashonly delivery will be subject to an acceleration of the expiration dates for outstanding option series. (See OCC Information Memo 23707) Additionally, the exercise by exception (ex by ex) threshold for expiring series will be \$.01 in all account types.

All series of CURO Group Holdings Corporation options whose expiration dates are after 08-16-2024 will have their expiration dates advanced to 08-16-2024. Expiration dates occurring before 08-16-2024 (e.g., Flex options) will remain unchanged.

All CURO Group Holdings Corporation options will utilize a \$.01 exercise threshold.

Option Symbol: CUROQ Existing Expiration: All months New expiration date: 08-16-2024

Existing American-style CURO Group Holdings Corporation options remain exercisable at the option of the holder prior to their expiration. Exercised options will continue to settle in one business day.

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